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Ry. Waits for Subsidy

Pres. Pollen Says K. C. R. Dominion Subsidy is Extended

He Says Railway Will Not be Built Unless the Provincial Subsidy is Renewed

Nelson Daily News:

Mr. Humberford Pollen, who is chief promoter of the Kootenay Central Railway, returned from England a day or two ago. As it may be assumed that his visit to the old country was not entirely unconnected with the affairs and prospects of construction of the line that, more than any other, is attracting the attention and gossip of East Kootenay, the representative of the Daily News obtained from him the following interview:

What are the chances of the Kootenay Central being constructed in the near future, Mr. Pollen?

"We are waiting for the Provincial Government to renew the subsidy formerly granted us," he replied. "I can say that if that subsidy is renewed there is no prospect of the road being built either by us or by any other company."

Who was it that did the work up to the present?

"The C. P. R. acting as agent for the Kootenay Central Company, under an agreement, as they can do the work cheaper and better than we can in our present immature condition. I may say that the C. P. R. cannot be induced to do anything more to assist the construction. If the Provincial subsidy be granted an agreement can be made with them whereby they will guarantee our bonds, and so render easy the financing of the construction of the road."

How much of the grading is now completed?

"I believe about ten miles."

Was not a new contract recently let for the grading of an additional fifteen miles?

"I have not heard of any such proposal. A certain sum was to be applied for expenditure, and that will not be exceeded."

How do you think Hill's policy of not looking for a subsidy in either road or cash will affect your chance of getting a renewal of your subsidy by the Provincial House?

"Hill is building no such road as the Kootenay Central, but is constructing lines from definite terminal in conjunction with his great system which, in its inception, was heavily subsidised in land and money, and under municipal agreements in many cities in the States."

In the case of his roads into the Crown West coast country and into the big copper camp at Hedley the tonnage in sight gives him sufficient security for his bonds, which in our case can only be replaced by a subsidy as the tonnage is indefinite. At present it is impossible to get definite contracts for fixed tonnage through the valley of the Kootenay river, though the district is most promising. The delay and uncertainty about the construction of the road has prevented our company from inducing capitalists to invest in land and mineral properties and consequently from securing those contracts for tonnage that a constructing company naturally looks for. I was interviewed the other day by the representative of the people who would have purchased a vast tract of land at the northern part of the route if I could give them any assurance that the road would really be built."

Do you think the Provincial Government, in the face of their public declarations to refuse all subsidies in future, will reverse their policy in your case?

"Their dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific in the north and with the Cana-

dian Pacific in the Columbia and Western case would show that they are not averse to renewing subsidies where proper reasons can be shown for their so doing. In our case we hold the written promise of the Dominion government. It was given to us, when, through a technicality, we had lost our legal right to the subsidy granted in 1901. That promise was given to us to enable us to finance our company. You can easily see that a company financed on the faith of such a promise is at an enormous disadvantage when such a promise is not acted on."

Is the Dominion subsidy still operative in favor of your line?

"It certainly is," replied Mr. Pollen. "By an amendment of the Dominion Subsidy Act of the present year the time for earning the subsidy has been made to conform with that allowed under the company's charter."

What case can you put before the people to induce them to take on themselves the increased taxation which would be necessary to meet your subsidy, if granted?

"The cost of the subsidy would be more than defrayed by the increased revenues which would arise from the development of the land, timber and mineral resources of the section. East Kootenay produces something like \$400,000 annually in revenue, and its people have a right to demand a subsidy for this road."

While in England had you any enquiry from capitalists wishing to invest money in British Columbia?

"I had interviews with the representatives of several of the great mining and exploration companies. The universal feeling is that the western part of Canada, especially British Columbia, is certain to share largely in the tremendous progress of the Dominion. The labor question in South Africa has affected the idea of mining all round British Columbia mining is inexhaustible, but enterprises in land, timber, and general industries are willingly taken up."

COUNTY COURT

There were only two cases for Judge Wilson to hear on the opening of County Court in Wilmer last Saturday. It may be well to explain that the reason for the announcement in last issue that the Court was to be held Monday was due to the misconstruction of a telegram received here, which really meant that the Court in Golden was adjourned to Monday.

James R. McLeod need John Nordin for damages assessed at \$250, and as the defendant did not appear judgment was given plaintiff for the full amount and costs. The evidence in this case showed that defendant last June cut the plaintiff's hand with a knife and suit was brought to obtain cost of medical attention and loss of time.

Harry Munson and Miss F. Harrold for \$605. Action was dismissed with costs and judgment given defendant for \$25 and costs, and the return of a clock, stove and lounge to defendant.

This case aroused a lot of interest and not a little amusement at the expense of the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. George Hart, who occupied nearly the entire day examining his witnesses, while for

the defence only one witness was called. At times this long-drawn-out case became most monotonous not only to the spectators and witnesses, but to His Worship as well, who many times cut the plaintiff's counsel short in his long worded questions. Therefore it would be impossible to attempt to give the evidence here. Some of the items of the claim of \$405 were extraordinary in the amount charged. For instance there was, as the counsel put it, "a front lawn suit dog \$50", which was for care of a dog, a law suit to recover it and delivering it at Golden; for which the Court allowed \$5. Then there was two trips to Golden with a team at \$15 a day, and it was shown that \$1 a day was the ordinary charge. And \$25 for 300 or 400 bricks, and so on. The defendant was called as a witness for the plaintiff, which is regarded as a most unusual and dangerous thing in court procedure. Here was where most of the fun came in.

Mr. Hart wanted to know if a certain bed was not an exceptionally good one and she replied: "Yes, it is a beautiful thing. I wish I had brought it up here with me. It's just a lovely thing. You come down after court and I'll show you that bed." This was an exceptionally good witness and her sharp, witty replies delighted the court long.

At another time Mr. Hart found one of his witnesses adverse and proceeded to cross-examine him, when the Judge said: "Mr. Bennett has given very frank evidence and as you say you are satisfied, Mr. Bennett, and I am satisfied with it, we will leave Mr. Hart out of it."

The moral to be learned from this case may be that it is an difficult for an amateur to "pick-up" the law profession as it is any other profession.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The Canadian Military Rifle League has just issued from Ottawa the "Return of Scores Showing Standing of Teams and Results of the Competitions of 1906." The Outcrop is pleased to note that the Wilmer Rifle Association has made the second highest score of all the Civilian Rifle Associations in British Columbia, which is something Wilmer people may well be proud of, and its members are to be congratulated upon. As published the official scores for British Columbia Civilian Rifle Associations are as follows: Vancouver 3353, Wilmer 3300, Golden 2806, Roseland 2782, Windermere 2434, Trail 2398, Nanaimo 2009, Trail 2nd team 2044, Armstrong 1447.

Major Cumberland arrived from England on the Parnagian Saturday to spend a couple of months fishing and hunting in this valley. Jack Hurst, the well known hunter, trapper and rancher, will act as guide for the Major and it is safe to say he is sure of giving him all the sport he anticipates. Jack has a world wide reputation as a guide and it is worthy of note that Major Cumberland was advised to secure Mr. Hurst's services by sportsmen he met in British East Africa as well as in England and the United States, which has engaged him as guide in Wyoming and elsewhere in years gone by.

Notice.—The Wilmer Rifle Association hereby gives notice that the competition for the Wells Cup will take place on Friday, Sept. 7th. Members out of town on Sept. 7th will be allowed to shoot on Sept. 14th. The scores will be taken from the 200, 300 and 600 yard ranges.

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Mrs. Buffan and Miss Field, are tourists from Province, N.G., now stopping at Windermere.

It is stated on good authority that a townsite will be laid out at Canal Flat before very long.

Miss McClellan arrived from the Coast on Monday's stage to take charge of the Wilmer school.

The Outcrop was mistaken last issue in stating there was no school teacher at Windermere, Miss Lettuce having returned to her position.

Labor Day passed very quietly in all the towns in this vicinity, but the sports made it a lively day for the ducks and geese.

A large party of surveyors are now up Findlay creek surveying the fine timber limits along that creek, for the North American Timber and Land Syndicate, whose head office is at Fernie.

Prof. Adams of Montreal arrived at Windermere on the Parnagian Saturday to join his wife and family, who are spending a spending a few months there. He was accompanied by Miss M. Hickson also of Montreal.

W. Haupt was in town several days this week preparing to land one from the Teemah mine on McDonald creek to the river for shipment to the smelter. He also arranged to take up supplies to the mine for the winter's work.

Chas. Hall of Montana has taken up his camp on No. 3 creek, about one mile south of Hugh Macdonald's purchase. Mr. Hall is a practical farmer and spent about two months looking over the country before taking up this land.

W. S. Santo and Miss Vigil came down from Thunder Hill on Monday to Wilmer and their many friends were pleased to see them, it being many months since they had previously visited here. Mr. Santo states that he has splendid crops of all kinds this season, and his garden is exceptionally good. He says that his tomatoes are now ripe and that he never saw a better crop in the east or anywhere else.

Judge Wilson drove up from Cranbrook last week to hold County Court here. He was accompanied by Mr. Andrews, cashier in the Bank of Commerce at Cranbrook, and Mr. E. Mallandine, C.P.R. timber ranger. All were greatly pleased with their drive up the valley and hope to come again. The Judge took the steamer on to Golden, while the other two returned to Cranbrook. Judge Wilson regretted that he was unable to bring his wife with him on this trip, owing to illness in his family, but said he hoped to come again this fall and spend a week or two.

Golden Star.—The headquarters camp of the Kootenay Central Railway was this week moved to a point further along the grade, so as to be more closely in touch with all sections and a better watch can be kept on operations. Duncan McDougall, who has acted as foreman of construction since operations started, has been transferred to Calgary, where he will look after the irrigation construction for the same contractors. W. J. Wright of Golden takes his place on the work here. F. E. Leach, the engineer in charge, also will leave next Wednesday for the Coast, where he will be permanently stationed. Eng pullers and pile-drivers are on the way here for the purpose of treating the sloughs, which, it is said, will shortly be commenced. It is also understood that the work of building the bridge across the Kicking Horse is to be commenced early this winter. Work along the grade is somewhat slow, owing to the fact that there is a great scarcity of men.

WILL MR. POLLEN EXPLAIN

The interview given the Nelson News by President Pollen, and published elsewhere in this issue, has created a good deal of criticism by those who have read it in this valley, and the general inclination seems to be to discredit that gentleman's statements altogether. Some think he is talking for effect and others do not hesitate to say he really knows no more about the building of the road than the general public.

However, it is certain Mr. Pollen is discredited and if he really has the reins of the K. C. R. the sooner he turns them over to someone else the better for himself, his company and everyone in this valley.

Mr. Pollen in this interview says: "Ryan amendment of the Dominion Subsidy Act of the present year the time for earning the subsidy has been made to conform with that allowed under the company's charter."

Last spring, when the people of this valley protested against extending this subsidy, Mr. Pollen, under date of Ottawa, May 1st, 1906, unsolicited telegraphed The Outcrop: "Your Ottawa correspondent mistaken. No extension of time for charter or subsidy of Kootenay Central has been asked for.—Pollen."

As the Dominion Government is not in the habit of extending subsidies unless so requested it would be quite interesting to have Mr. Pollen explain how he connects his telegram with his recent interview.

Mr. Pollen may be right as to the subsidy being extended, but no one here has any knowledge that such is the case and there are those who do not hesitate to state that they do not believe it has been extended.

As to a renewal of the Provincial subsidy Premier McBride stated most emphatically that his Government would not grant any subsidy to the Kootenay Central. Therefore, Mr. Pollen will have to wait for a change of government before he need ask for a subsidy again.

It would seem the C. P. R. are building this road and they are not keeping Mr. Pollen any better informed concerning it than the rest of the public. At the same time the C. P. R. will not object to accepting another subsidy and there are some who believe it should be granted.

NO. 3 CREEK ROAD

The force of men employed on the construction of the No. 3 creek wagon road under Foreman Harry Ogleson were laid off last week as the \$2,000 appropriated by the Provincial Government last session for this road had been expended. The men state that a very good road has been made to a little beyond where the road crosses the creek at Ogleson's ranch, and that from there the old road to Hurst's ranch, a distance of about three miles, has been cleared of brush and some of the stones picked off. Thus the ranchers along the entire 14 miles will be enabled to haul their produce to town from now on. The appropriation did not permit of any attempt being made to build a bridge across No. 3 creek, but a little work made it possible to ford the creek in low water. An effort will now be made to secure a further amount to build the bridge and complete the road. The construction of this road has already resulted in much good. The ranchers have larger and better crops this year and many new ranches have been taken up and improvements started on them.

Miss McFarlane, Miss M. McFarlane and Miss Sarah McFarlane, all of Montreal, have been the guests of Mrs. R. A. Kimpton at Windermere for more than a week and may remain sometime.

Three sisters of Mr. S. Harlie, who own a large tract of land near Thunder Hill and who lived there seven years ago, arrived on the Parnagian last Saturday from England, and went on to visit at Fairmont.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1906.

It is stated by persons who are in a position to know that since W. J. Wright took charge two weeks ago of the construction work on the Kootenay Central Railway the work is being pushed forward with much greater activity than formerly. Mr. Wright has been engaged in this class of work for many years, in fact he was one of the big contractors who built the main line of the C. P. R., and if he is given the opportunity it will not be long before the K. C. R. is completed, and let us hope he will be given the opportunity. Mr. Wright is well-known to many of the pioneers of this valley, who are pleased to know that he is pushing the one thing they have waited so long for. The Outcrop reporter recently had the pleasure of meeting him and found him a very affable gentleman, but he was not in a position to give any information further than that the contract now in hand would be completed with despatch. His predecessor, Mr. McDougald, who was then leaving to take charge of work on the big irrigation ditch near Calgary, could supply no further information; nor could Mr. Leach, the contracting company's engineer, nor Mr. Black, the chief engineer of the survey party. All of these gentlemen were seen by the reporter and were very courteous. The reporter was very kindly loaned a saddle horse by Gold Commission Griffith and rode along the new grade for a distance of three miles. It is a splendid piece of work for that distance, crossing sloughs in places and in one place some very heavy work was done on a big cutbank. Work was going on at the time in several places and presented a very active, interesting and picturesque scene. The men and horses are most comfortably quartered and the appliances in use are new and the most modern.

In a Wisconsin stream a man found a pearl in a mussel and sold it for 75 cents. It is now valued at \$15,000, and the papers are recording the difference between the figure the finder got and the price now asked as evidence of the stupidity of the former. Herein is a lesson that taken advantage of now may mean many times \$15,000 to men in Columbia Valley a few years hence. The finder of this pearl knew nothing of its value or he certainly would not have parted with it for 75 cents. But here we find men who know they are constantly passing by valuable mineral, land and timber and yet never stop to take it. It was ever thus and ever will be; yet why should it be so? Let us once more urge every man in this valley to secure some of the good things that can now be got merely for the asking and staking. Time and tide waits for no man. The tide is now turned this way and the time is near when the stranger will seize the opportunities and they will be gone forever. This is hackney, but the truth of it has already been seen in the valley. Ranchers who could not get \$1,000 for their land five years ago have refused to take \$5,000 for it this year. Then, who will venture to state the price land will bring five years hence?

The Calgary Herald is being "roasted" to a beautiful brown by the newspapers of British Columbia. The Herald discovered that the B. C. lumbermen are now beginning to realize profits on their heavy investments and forthwith proclaimed they were charging the prairie farmers exorbitant prices for lumber. If the Herald editor reads all the information that the papers of this province are supplying in defence of the lumbermen he will know something about the business when next he gets his little hammer out. For seven long years the lumbermen were operating without profit and most of the time at a loss, and now that conditions have changed and they are realizing fair profits the consumers object. But the consumers—the prairie farmers—forget that the lumbermen buy their beef, wheat, oats, hay, etc., and have never objected to them realizing big profits.

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creek, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains
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Vermilion Creek, B.C., May 1, 1906.

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Northern Division of the Kootenay District, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the north line of my
ranch, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains
north, thence 20 chains east, and thence 20
chains south to point of commencement, and containing 220
acres.
Dated the 2nd day of June, 1906.

HUGH MACDONALD.

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Dated July 2nd, 1906.

JOHN M. McLEOD.

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after date to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works for permission to
purchase 60 acres of pasture land in the District of East
Kootenay, situated about 3 miles north of
A. B. Black No. 26, commencing at a point
on the north line of my ranch, thence 20 chains
west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains
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JOHN LEAVES THE HOME-STEAD

You're going to leave the homestead,
You're twenty-one to-day,
And the old man will be sorry,
To see you go away.
You've labored late and early
And done the best you could;
I ain't a-going to stop you,
I wouldn't if I could;
Yet something of your feelings
I hope I ought to know;
Though many a day has passed away—
'Twas forty years ago—
When hope was high within me,
And life all lay before,
That I with strong and measured stroke
"Cut loose, and pulled for shore."
The years they come and go, my boy
The years they come and go;
And raven locks and tresses brown
Grow white as riven snow;
My life has known its sorrows
Its trials and troubles sore
Yet God with all has blessed me
"To basket and in store."
But one thing let me tell you
Before you make your start,
There's more in being honest,
Twice o'er than being smart.
The rogue may seem to flourish,
And sterling worth to fail,
Oh! keep in view the good and true,
'Twill in the end prevail.
Don't think too much of money,
And dig and drive and plan,
And rake and scrape in every shape
To board all that you can.
Though fools may count their riches
In sillings, pounds and pence,
The best of wealth is youth and health,
And good sound common sense,
And don't be mean and stingy,
But lay a little by
Of what you earn—you will soon learn
How fast 'twill multiply;
So when old age comes creeping on
You'll have a goodly store
Of wealth and happiness and health,
And may be something more.
There are shorter cuts to fortune,
We see them every day,
But those who save their self respect,
Climb up the good old way,
"All is not gold that glitters,"
And make the vulgar stare,
And those we deem the richest
Have oft the least to spare.
Don't meddle with your neighbors,
Their business or their care
You'll find enough to do my boy
To mind your own affairs.
The world is full of idle tongues,
You can afford to shrink—
There are lots of people ready,
To do such dirty work,
And if auld the race for fame,
You win the shining prize,
The humble word of honest men
You never should despise;
For each one has a mission
In life's unchanging plan;
Though lowly is his station,
He is no less a man.
Be good, be pure, be noble,
Be honest, brave and true,
And do to others as you would
That they should do to you;
And place your trust in Right, my boy,
Though fiery darts be hurled,
And you can smile at Satan's rage
And face a frowning world.
Goodbye, John, may kind heaven guard
Your footsteps day by day.
The old house will be lonely
When you have gone away.
The cricker's song upon the hearth
Will have a sadder tone;
The old familiar spots will be
So lonely when you're gone.
—E. A. Cullidge.

Little courtesies are the wayside flow-
ers of life.
There is more religion in a whistle
than a whine.
Loyalty to one truth involves hospital-
ity to all.
Diligence is not a whit more tiresome
than sport or idleness.
Intelligence and courtesy are not al-
ways combined; often in a wooden house
a golden room is found.
The W. C. T. U. of the United States
have taken steps to declare the peek-a-
boo waist indecent. They also object to
the wearing of short sleeves that bare
the arms to the elbow. Some women
are certainly very foolish to bare arms
which lack well enough in front, but
which, from a back view, are lony and
anything but captivating, says the Van-
couver World. Would it not be better
to leave those who "peek" indecent?

Kootenay CentralThe ruling below can scarcely be called
a map, still it will give some idea of
the situation of this country in connection
with the main line of the C. P. R.,
and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay
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to Wapta
to Spillimacheen
to Galena
to Brisco
to Sinclair
to Fairmont
to Sleep Creek
to Waa
to Fort Steele
to Elk
to Cranbrook
to Golden, B. C.

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TURN HER
LOOSE

Fairmont Dance
on Friday, Sept.
14th--Come All

The Outcrop has received the following letter that fully explains itself so far as the writer's acquaintances are concerned, and they are many:

Fairmont Springs, B.C.,
Sept. 2nd, 1906

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sir,—There is going to be a dance at Fairmont Springs, to commence on the 14th of this month. Turn 'er loose!

Yours,

S. BREWER

For the benefit of strangers it may be well to translate the foregoing modern invitation. In the language still in use in the Cent Belt and the great Cow Country east it would mean:

"Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewer request the pleasure of the company of All Friends on Friday evening, September the 14th, 1906."

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are numbered with the earliest settlers in the Columbia Valley and have just finished the building of one of the finest homes in the country and now invite their friends to join them in making merry in their new home. It will be noted that the dance commences on the 14th, but even Mr. Brewer fails to say when it may end. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are the happiest couple in the land and this "house-warming" will be one of the great events in the history of Columbia Valley. Sam says, "Let 'er go!" and every one will go!

Croppings

See Yates' removal advertisement.

Thanksgiving Day has been set for Thursday, October 18th.

The Ptarmigan made a special trip up the river last week with a cargo of powder.

The number of tourists coming up the Valley this season on the Ptarmigan by far exceeds all previous records.

R. L. T. Galbraith arrived at Fairmont on Sunday from Fort Steele and is now attending to his duties as Indian agent in this district.

The force of men re-building the bridge across Horse Thief creek were laid off work Tuesday, but the reason for it is not given out, although it is believed the cost has exceeded the amount allowed by the Government. The bridge is a very substantial structure and it is said that three or four days more work will complete it.

Last Friday evening it had been arranged to give a farewell dance in the Athlmer hall to Mr. A. R. Yates, who leaves shortly for Alberta. Everything possible had been done to make it a success and a big attendance was assured, but shortly after 7 o'clock that evening, just when everyone was about ready to start for Athlmer a heavy thunder storm came sweeping over the S. Kinks and detained many. However, there was quite a nice crowd of people who succeeded in reaching the hall and one and all report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Yates has at once taken an interest in the social affairs of the district, and therefore his many friends took this means of showing their appreciation of him socially and regret the storm interfered with the dance being better attended. Yet those present made up in some measure for those absent as it was 3:30 a.m. when the dancing came to an end, and all went home regretting that Mr. Yates could not be persuaded to remain here.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of said land and 1/2 mile above the line of Government trail, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Aug. 21st, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

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Dated Aug. 14th, 1906. R. S. GALLOP, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted north of F. W. Jones' timber tract, about one mile above trail bridge on No. 2 creek, thence west 100 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 500 acres.

Dated Aug. 14th, 1906. R. S. GALLOP, Locator.

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Dated Aug. 22, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted south of meadow on No. 2 creek, about 1/2 mile above the line of Government trail, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Aug. 22nd, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post on north side of No. 2 creek, about 1/2 mile above the line of Government trail, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Aug. 22nd, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

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Dated Aug. 22nd, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post planted 30 chains north of Block 438, and 1/2 mile east of R. S. Gallop's timber license No. 4081, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Aug. 24th, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.

LAND NOTICE

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August 22nd, 1906. FLORENCE CARLIN.

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